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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

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PDC Posts Fall/Winter Electronic Filing Training Schedule

Olympia -- The Public Disclosure Commission has posted a new training schedule for candidate and political committee treasurers to learn how to file campaign finance reports electronically.

State law requires that all candidates and political committee that spend \$25,000 or more in 2001, or expect to spend \$25,000 or more during 2002, file their campaign disclosure reports beginning January 1, 2002 by electronic means.

The electronic filing software and the training are free. The Washington Electronic Disclosure System (WEDS) software will create all of the candidate and political committee reports necessary to comply with state law. Each report is automatically produced and can be electronically filed over the Internet and/or printed for hardcopy filing.

The new schedule can be found on the PDC Homepage at www.pdc.wa.gov. To make reservations for training on how to file electronically contact Ruthann Bryant at 360-586-0544, Toll Free 1-877-601-2828, or e-mail at rbryant@pdc.wa.gov.